

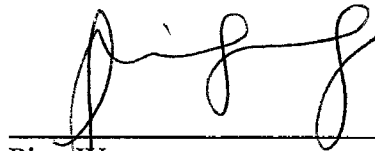
REMARKS

Applicants have conducted a telephone interview with Dale G. Olson, Office of Patent Publication at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2007, and confirmed that the Examiner's Amendment dated June 14, 2007 was entered. The references to canceled claims on pages 8 and 9 of the specification have been corrected by the Examiner's Amendment.

In light of the above, Applicants submit that this application is now in condition for allowance and therefore request favorable consideration. If any issues remain which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' counsel, Ping Wang, M.D. (Reg. No. 48,328), at the telephone number listed below.

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